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RE: MUR 5262/ MUR 5266

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Dear Ms. Smith,

Please consider this a letter of request on behalf of Tim Ryan for Congress for the following:

- Extension of response for MUR 5262 (May 1, 2002) and MUR 5266 (May 10, 2002)
- Address MUR 5252 and MUR 5266 in one response to the Federal Elections Commission

I received a copy of MUR 5252, the first complaint, on May 3, 2002. MUR 5252 and MUR 5266 address the same issue; therefore, the purpose of our request is to receive an extension and to consolidate our responses to the Federal Elections Commission.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (330) 306-0107 or (614) 378-2855.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Julie Stitzel".

Julie A. Stitzel
Treasurer, Tim Ryan for Congress